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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Cunanan, et al.

Application No.: 10/807,991

Filing Date: March 23, 2004

For: OXIDIZED BIOPROSTHETIC MATERIALS

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

) Group Art Unit: 1651

) Examiner: Leon B. Lankford, Jr.

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 13, 2004, please make the following changes:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Fees Due to File This Amendment

Prior to the pending Office Action, a fee was paid for the original 22 claims, with 1 of them being independent. The above claim changes have not resulted in any new claim fees.

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of two (2) months to respond to the Office
5 Action dated December 13, 2004. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1225 the fee of \$450 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2) (ECV-5510CON).

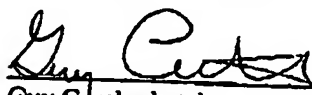
Conclusion

Accordingly, in view of the above amendments and remarks, it is submitted that this
10 application is now ready for allowance. Early notice to this effect is solicited. If in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (773) 857-7634.

If an appropriate payment does not accompany or precede this submission, the
Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees, such as under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16
15 or 1.17, including any petition for extension of time, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1225 (ECV-5510CON).

Respectfully submitted,

20 Date: May 12, 2005


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